

Fire Watch

A Fire Watch is needed when a fire alarm/sprinkler system is out of service.

Tucson Fire Code states in **Section 901.7** **Systems out of service:**

In the event of a failure of a fire-protection system or an excessive number of accidental activations, the Code Official is authorized to require the building owner or occupant to provide fire watch personnel until the system is repaired.

Such individuals shall be provided with at least one approved means for notification of the fire department and their only duty shall be to perform constant patrols of the protected premises and keep watch for fires.

The job of the Fire Watch:

1. Shall do fire watch only.
2. No security work.
3. No maintenance work.
4. No fire fighting, just call 911 and get people out of the building.
5. Fire Watch shall keep walking all floors indicated above.
6. During break time, fire watch shall have a stand in.

When the fire alarm/sprinkler system is back in service, call the Fire Department at 791-4803. The caller must be a licensed fire alarm/sprinkler repairperson.